

ELEVEN  
SHOPS

We Lead The Leaders

WOLFF'S SHIRT SHOPS

Inc.

Maker to Wearer

Pre-Holiday **SHIRT** Offerings

It is not often we advertise a sale but when we do you may depend we are there with values that cannot be duplicated. MEN: this Shirt Sale is without doubt the biggest of its kind ever held in this city—Visit our shop look at displays, go inside and be convinced.

## LOT 1

A collection that is wonderful. Values such as these have made the Wolff Shirt popular the world over.

\$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75 Grades.

Stiff and Soft Cuffs.

**\$1.00**  
Each

## LOT 2

At this price we again show our heels to competition.

Finest Woven Fabrics in a most beautiful range of colorings.

\$2.25, \$2.50 Grades

Stiff and Soft Cuffs.

**\$1.35**  
4 for \$5.00

## LOT 3

Men that have been in the habit of buying expensive shirts will appreciate this lot—The materials are the exact sort used by exclusive custom shirt makers. PURE SILKS, Madras, etc.

\$3.00, \$3.25 Grades

Stiff and Soft Cuffs.

**\$1.65**  
3 for \$4.50

## LOT 4

**Finest Woven Silk Stripe Flanne's**

A special purchase from the famous Lorraine Mills enables us to offer these shirts at this price.

\$3.75 Grade.

**\$2.25**  
Each

## LOT 5

Pure Silk

"What wonderful shirts these are" you will say when you see this collection. The quality of silk is the finest. The colorings and patterns the very newest.

\$4.00, \$4.50 Grades.

**\$2.50**  
Each

WOLFF'S SHIRT SHOPS, Inc.

947 MAIN ST.

Largest Distributors of Men's Shirts.



## NOTE

Don't miss Special No. 3—Just think of it buying Pure Tub Silk Shirts at \$1.65. What a handsome Holiday Gift these would make.

SHOPS  
New York  
New Haven  
Waterbury  
BridgeportCANADA RELEASES  
WHEAT BOUGHT BY  
DEALERS IN U. S.

New York, Dec. 3.—Some difference of opinion exists among grain dealers here as to the extent of the concession made by the Canadian government when it allowed commandeered wheat to be delivered to United States buyers who had contracted for it before the order of seizure went into effect.

Henry Stemper, of the Grain Growers' Export company, said that about 5,000,000 bushels of grain would be released to Canadian contractors so that they could fulfill their American contracts but that no grain would be released for any other neutral country.

"Holland, Greece, Spain, Sweden and other neutral European countries will not be permitted to get any of the commandeered grain," he said. "It will be released on the condition that it be replaced within 60 days and it will not be necessary that the grain released was contracted for before the wheat was commandeered. It must be declared for delivery in the United Kingdom, however, or the Canadian government will not permit its shipment."

BALLAST OF BEANS  
ON AMERICAN SHIP  
CAUSE OF WORRIES

London, Dec. 3.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company filed yesterday says:

"The American steamship Andrew Welch has become a center of attraction in Scandinavia. Her history to date follows in brief:

"After being chased by British patrol boats in the North Sea and crippled by a series of storms, she put into Bergen in distress. Norway granted the stranger permission to return to England but she started for Halmstad, Sweden. Again experiencing bad weather she took refuge outside the Skaw, finally arriving at Halmstad where it was found there was no receiver for her cargo of beans, valued at \$150,000.

"The vessel remained quiet for some days but last night a steamer arrived from Lubeck to convey her to Germany.

"A start was made in the night but a Swedish torpedo boat arrived on the scene and forced the Andrew Welch to turn back to Halmstad."

Available maritime records do not list a steamer called the Andrew Welch. The American bark of that name, a vessel of 863 tons, sailed from San Francisco August 19 with a cargo of beans for Halmstad. A despatch from Christiania on Nov. 17 last, said the bark had been towed into Christiania. She was boarded by a party from a British patrol boat off the Shetland Islands, it was said, and ordered into Lerwick but was carried toward the Norwegian coast where she was taken in tow by the steamer Rensland.

SERBIAN GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS IN FLIGHT

Athens, Dec. 3.—Members of the Serbian chamber of deputies and the minister of war have arrived at Saloniki and the minister of finance is at Florina. Greece is 15 miles southeast of Monastir. Other Serbian governmental offices now at Elbasan and Koritza will be removed to Alvana, Albania.

SYMPATHY FOR ALLIES  
EXPRESSED IN PORTUGAL

Paris, Dec. 3.—Sympathy for the allies was expressed in a declaration of the new Portuguese cabinet yesterday, says a Havas despatch.

The ministry declared it would abstain from all politics and adhere strictly to a national policy.

## NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 3.—A mob early today stormed the county jail here and hanged William Patrick, a negro, to a telephone pole. Patrick was charged with having killed John Nichols, Jr., in a quarrel over some cotton.

RE-ELECT OFFICERS  
OF LOCAL HOSPITAL

All officers of the Bridgeport hospital were re-elected at the annual meeting of the directors held yesterday. Dr. Thomas J. Roche, 432 State street, was named to fill the vacancy as assistant superintendent.

BREAK A CHILD'S  
COLD BY GIVING  
SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the little liver and bowels and they get well quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated, waif-like, miserable and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "Fruity laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups to take the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Ad.

It's A Pleasure to Shop Early

Seely's

WOMEN'S WEAR SHOP

1115 Main St.—Security Bldg.

Here's The Answer To Many A  
CHRISTMAS GIFT Question—18  
DAYS  
TO XMAS  
SHOP  
NOW

## Sale of Worthy Coats

At \$12.95

the assemblage holds values from \$18.50 to \$25. The following materials are included in the group:

Salt's Plush Coats, Chiffon Broadcloth, **\$12.95**  
Plaid Mixtures, Arabian Lamb, Velvet Cor-  
duroy and Sample Coats . . . . .

Each  
While They  
Hold Out

Some with Fur trimmed collars and cuffs—also self trimmed styles. There are conservative and extreme models. Some silk lined throughout—others half lined.

## SEPARATE SKIRTS

**\$1.95 to \$5.95**

Serges, Corduroys, Poplins

ALL SIZES.

## STYLISH SUITS

Women's and Misses' Sizes

**\$10.00**

Former Values to . . . . . \$21.50

## WAISTS ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE

Such enticing waist values, such a wide variety, but you've learned to expect and find such good fortune

AT SEELY'S

**\$1.95—\$2.69—\$2.95—\$3.50**

Silks of all grades—Crepe de Chine, Pussy Willow, Radium, Laces, Chiffons, Plaids, Stripes, etc.

SEELY'S ONLY

For Waist Bargains in The True Sense.

## DRESSES

Are New Selling

At About Half Price

## WHITE WAISTS

**\$1.00—\$1.25—\$1.95**

Voiles, Lawns, Crepes

Sizes 34 to 52 Bust

1115 MAIN ST.

SEELY'S

Up One Flight  
Take Elevator

It Pays to Shop Upstairs

## FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS.

## Will of Mrs. Tary.

The will of the late Mary Thompson Tary of Greenwich, has been admitted to probate. It is divided between a large number of relatives, most of whom reside in Detroit. The real estate and personal property amount to about \$250,000. Bequests amount to \$1,000 each are made to near relatives in Detroit, and bequests of valuable jewelry are made to others. The deceased left a number of nieces and nephews, besides children, grandchildren and other relatives. Practically all of these are beneficiaries under the will.

## Crushed between Cars.

Patrick Santore of Danbury, 14 years old, fell from a freight train near the Danbury Fair Grounds, Saturday afternoon and his right arm was crushed beneath the wheels of a car.

## Hobbling on Stump.

A sad mishap of the woods was revealed Monday morning when Game Warden Wilbur F. Smith went to Westport and shot in the name of humanity a two-year-old doe. The deer was found hobbling around with a broken leg. One of the forelegs had been broken accidentally and the bone was sticking through the flesh. The deer was hobbling on the stump.

## Run Down by Auto.

Miss Anna Kilday, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Kilday, is in the Stamford hospital, in a serious condition, from injuries received Wednesday evening, when an automobile operated by John Gardella, 17 years old, ran her down. The girl's left arm is broken below the elbow; she has a bad scalp wound and numerous cuts and bruises on her body. She also suffered a bad concussion of the brain. Gardella had no operator's license and was, in fact, too young to apply for one.

## Losses By Fire.

One horse was burned to death but other animals, including several valuable cows, escaped from a fire that destroyed a large barn on the farm of William H. Bradley at Weston, Friday night. Insurance will cover all losses. Several small buildings, adjoining the barn, caught fire and were damaged.

A house in New Canaan which was occupied by Frank Conklin and family, was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday night. The Conklin family were in Stamford during the evening, and on their return found the house on fire. There was no insurance on the contents of the building. It was thought that the house was set on fire by men who that day were ordered from the place. It was the property of Miss Emma E. Bates of Darien, and the loss upon the building is estimated at \$2,500.

Fire discovered Sunday morning, completely destroyed the barn of Robert C. Keeler, of Bethel. All contents were destroyed. The barn was used jointly by Mr. Keeler, who had chickens on the lower floor, and by Edgar T. Andrews, who used the upper half to store hay, straw and farming machinery. The total loss on the barn and contents is estimated at \$2,500, which is partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Keeler lost fifty thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds out of 100. Mr. Andrews lost 30 tons of hay, 15 tons of straw, a new mowing machine and several other farming implements. Mr. Andrews said he could not replace the hay, straw and machinery lost for less than \$1,000. Mr. Keeler's loss is fully \$1,500.

Emperor Sadako of Japan gave birth to a son.

SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS  
GIFTS NOW.

We have a large and varied assortment of appropriate gifts and a small deposit will hold anything until Christmas.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S GENUINE STONE **\$4.50 up**  
RINGS, from . . . . .  
DIAMOND LAVALLIERS, solid chains, soldered **\$5.50 up**  
links, from . . . . .  
PENDANTS . . . . . **\$1.50 up**  
SOLID GOLD CHAINS . . . . . **\$1.50 to \$6.00**  
BRACELETS . . . . . **\$1.50**  
WATCH BRACELETS, the better kind . . . . . **\$14.50 up**  
GENTLEMEN'S SOLID GOLD PEN KNIVES . . . . . **\$3.50 up**  
WALDEMAR CHAINS . . . . . **\$1.50**

WALTHAM, ELGIN AND HAMILTON WATCHES  
Christmas Club Checks Accepted On All Purchases

PARKER'S

"THE QUALITY JEWELRY STORE"  
9 ARCADETELEGRAPHERS TO GET  
VACATIONS WITH PAY

New York, Dec. 3.—Telegraph operators all over the United States employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co., are rejoicing today over the news that after the first of next year all traffic employees will receive annual vacations with pay.

"All regularly assigned employees, who have been in the service of the company for two years or more will receive two weeks' vacation and those who have been in the service continuously for one year will receive one week's vacation," reads the company's announcement.

"Operating employees who have not been regularly assigned but who have worked for the company the equivalent of full time for each period also will receive vacations. It is stipulated that the vacations shall be employed for rest and recreation and not used in other employment. The cost to the company is estimated at \$2,000,000.

## ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises . . . . . 7:01 a. m.  
Sun sets . . . . . 4:54 p. m.  
High water . . . . . 7:26 a. m.  
Moon rises . . . . . 3:13 p. m.  
Low water . . . . . 1:43 p. m.